



# ZAMBIA



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

President Edgar LUNGU

### Head of Government

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### Government Type

presidential republic

### Capital

Lusaka

### Legislature

unicameral National Assembly (165 seats)

### Judiciary

Supreme Court (consists of the chief justice, deputy chief justice, and at least 11 judges);  
Constitutional Court (consists of the court president, vice president, and 11 judges)

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador Ngosa SIMBYAKULA

### US Ambassador

Ambassador Daniel L. FOOTE

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 752,618 sq km

Land: 743,398 sq km

Water: 9,220 sq km

### Climate

tropical; modified by altitude; rainy season (October to April)

### Natural Resources

copper, cobalt, zinc, lead, coal, emeralds, gold, silver, uranium, hydropower

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

one of the world's fastest growing economies for the ten years up to 2014; dependency on copper as its sole major export makes it vulnerable to fluctuations in the world commodities market; rural poverty and high unemployment remain significant problems

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$68.93 billion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$4,000 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$8.22 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Switzerland 44.8%, China 16.1%, Democratic Republic of the Congo 6.2%, Singapore 6%, South Africa 5.9% (2017)

### Imports

\$7.85 billion (2017 est.)

partners: South Africa 28.2%, Democratic Republic of the Congo 20.8%, China 12.9%, Kuwait 5.4%, UAE 4.6% (2017)

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

17.4 million (July 2020 est.)

### Population Growth

2.89% (2020 est.)

### Ethnicity

Bemba 21%, Tonga 13.6%, Chewa 7.4%, Lozi 5.7%, Nsenga 5.3%, Tumbuka 4.4%, Ngoni 4%, other 38.2%, unspecified 0.4% (2010 est.)

### Language

Bemba 33.4%, Nyanja 14.7%, Tonga 11.4%, Lozi 5.5%, Chewa 4.5%, other 30.2%, unspecified 0.2% (2010 est.)

### Religion

Protestant 75.3%, Roman Catholic 20.2%, other 2.7% (includes Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, and Baha'i), none 1.8% (2010 est.)

### Urbanization

urban population: 44.6% of total population (2020)

rate of urbanization: 4.23% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

### Literacy

86.7% (2018)

